IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey R. Dahlen, et al.

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NATRIURETIC PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR IN

ACUTE CORONARY

SYNDROMES

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §41.47, appellant requests an oral hearing.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[X] This request is timely because it is being made within two months from the date of the Examiner's answer.

Respectfully submitted,

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